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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David L. Thompson Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin
Serial No.: 09/902,016 Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: 07/10/2001 Docket: P-9153.05
Title: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 15 March 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 15 June 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Applicant herewith submits formal drawings for review by the Official draftsperson and entry into the present application file.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: